

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
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- Tue. –Thur Aug. 4-6** 2015 National Order of the Arrow Conference “Boy Scouts/BMX” – Sponsored by Order of the Arrow Boy Scouts of America – The event will be held at the **Gier Park BMX Track** each day between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts will be exposed to the Gier Park BMX Track and all aspects BMX Riding – **This event is not open to the public** – for more information contact David Ehrlich at (248) 684-8091
- Wed. Aug. 5** *2015 Concerts In the Park – coordinated by Lansing Parks and Recreation – this is a free summer concert series - **location for this concert is Turner Dodge House from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** – featured musical entertainment is Sea Cruisers (Oldies) – **Rain Date is the next day same time and same location** – for more information call the Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept. at 517-483-4277
- Fri.-Sat Aug. 7-8** 2015 Lansing Jazz Fest (12TH Annual) – sponsored/produced by Michigan Institute of Contemporary Art (M.I.C.A.) formerly d/b/a Old Town Business and Art Development Association – **this free two day music festival will be held in the streets of Old Town (Turner Mini Park)** – Event times are Friday, August 1st (4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) and Saturday, August 2nd (1:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) – come out enjoy good musical entertainment, good food, and the atmosphere of Old Town in Lansing – (Alcohol to be served & sold) – for more information visit the M.I.C.A. website at www.oldtownarts.org or call (517) 371-4600
- Sat. Aug. 8** 2015 BWL Hometown Power 5k – sponsored by the Board of Water and Light - this is a fundraiser for Pennies for Power – **start and finish of the race will be at the corner of Washington & South Street near LBWL Parking Lot (REO Town)** – times are 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – for more information contact Bob Perialas at (517) 702-6828 or Justin Bowman at (517) 702-6185
- Sat. Aug. 8** 2015 Northwest Summer Celebration (Farmers Market & Community Event) – this multi-date event is sponsored by the Northwest Initiative and will be held at **Ferris Park** – the purpose of this event is to provide access to locally grown fruit and vegetables in addition to providing a fun and family friendly environment for residents on the westside of Lansing – farmers market, live music, health booths, and much more - event will run from 12pm to 3pm – for more information contact Natalie Davenport at (517) 999-2894 or email at natalie@nwlansing.org

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- Sat. & Sun. Aug. 8-9** *2015 Faith, Family, Fun Day – sponsored by Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church – Event to be held on Church Property at 549 East Mount Hope, Lansing, Michigan 48910 – This is a community outreach event for only local neighbors and parishioner of Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church – come out for good family fun, games, activities, lunch, and door prizes – Event runs from Saturday, 9am to 4pm, and Sunday from 7am to 11am – for more information contact Pastor Matthew Smith at (517) 482-3225, Lisa Whitman at (517) 281-9458
- Sun. Aug. 9** 2015 Rocking & Mixing In The Park – sponsored by Scratch Pilots (Matthew McCoy) – this music festival will be held at Ferris Park – Event will run from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Event will showcase a variety of local musical acts & DJ's with fundraising for a variety of local charities – for more info contact Matthew McCoy at (517) 505-5501
- Tue. Aug. 11** 2015 National Night Out Carnival –sponsored by Neighborhood Watch #382 and Lansing Police Department – location will be Cesar/Donora Park from 6pm to 9pm – this is a family friendly community event to promote neighborhood and community unity – for more information contact Betty Draher at 517-614-1689
- Tue. Aug. 11** 2015 National Night Out –sponsored by the Tecumseh/Cumberland Neighborhood Watch Group and Lansing Police Department – location will be Tecumseh Park from 6pm to 8:30pm – this is a family friendly community event to promote neighborhood and community unity – for more information contact Debra Vanhook at (517) 927-4908
- Thur. Aug. 13** 15th Annual Mayor's Capital Area Senior Activities Fair - hosted by Mayor Virg Bernero and Lansing's Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Greater Lansing Area Club of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. and Tri-County Office on Aging. The fair offers an opportunity to for seniors to interact, receive valuable informational resources from a variety of vendors covering senior living to senior health. A free continental breakfast, full lunch and live entertainment is included. This FREE Senior event will be held at Gardner Middle School, 333 Dahlia Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with informational booths open from 9:00 am to noon. For more information, contact Andrew Alexander or Stephan Ladd at 517.483.4141.

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- Fri. Aug. 14** 2015 Tecumseh River Park Neighborhood Association “Movie Night” – sponsored by the Tecumseh River Park Neighborhood Association – association will be hosting a movie night for the community – Movie will be shown in Tecumseh Park from 5pm to 10pm – for more information contact Lucas Anthony (Assoc. President) at 517-763-9551
- Sat. Aug. 15** 2015 St. Casmir Church 5k Run – sponsored by St. Casmir Church – Purpose for event is to promote healthy living - location for start and finish will be at the Church with use of the Lansing River Trail and some City of Lansing streets – times are 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - for more information contact Jim Mowry (517) 394-6349 or mowrys2135@comcast.net
- Sat. Aug. 15** 2015 Art Feast (Art Fair & Food Truck Rally – Fundraiser) – this event is sponsored by Old Town Commercial Association – event will be held on Turner Street between Clinton and Grand River Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – food trucks will be self-contained – for more information on family friendly community event contact Old Town Main Street Commercial Association at (517) 485-4283
- Wed. Aug. 19** **PRIVATE EVENT
NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC** 2015 – Dewpoint Private Client Event – Client Appreciation- Sponsored by Dewpoint – This private event will be held on Washtenaw Street between Capitol Avenue and Washington Avenue – Use time 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. – for more info contact Kristine Buyers at (517) 316-2896
- Wed. Aug. 19** *2015 Rockin’ On The River – Free Musical Concert – sponsored by Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept. – Come out and enjoy a free concert on the Grand River near the Michigan Princess at Grand River Park – Enjoy the music of Twyla Birdsong and The Hooties. Don’t have a boat? No problem! Rivertown Adventures will be there to rent canoes & kayaks. Not a boater? No problem! The Michigan Princess will have free seating on deck and you will have the ability to purchase food and drinks. The proceeds from all food purchases will be donated to the Parks & Recreation Youth Scholarship Fund! Concert will start at 5:30 p.m. – for more info contact Lansing Parks & Recreation at (517) 483-4313
- Fri.-Sat. Aug. 21-22** 2015 Lansing Bless Fest – sponsored by Media Messengers Evangelistic Association – this free Christian music festival will be held at Riverfront Park (west) on Friday, August 21st from 5:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, August 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. – The festival will include giveaways of clothing, school supplies, haircuts & much more – Cleanup will be Sunday, August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – for more information contact Rev. Rudolfo Henderson at (517) 333-8628

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- Sat. Aug. 22** 2015 Capitol City Sprint – boat race sponsored by the Lansing Rowing Club – race will be held on the **east side of Grand River Park** – this is a 1,000 meter sprint from the public boat launch to MLK Bridge and back – times are 8am to 3pm – for more info contact Tim Fisher at 517-420-4272
- Fri. Aug. 28** 2015 Moores Park Neighborhood Association “Movie Night” – sponsored by the Moores Park Neighborhood Association –MPNO Movie Night will be held at Moores Park and Pavilion – Event time is 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – come out and enjoy a family friendly movie – for more information contact Natalie Molnar at president@mooresparkneighborhood.com
- Fri.-Sat. Aug. 28-29** *2015 Michigan Pride – White Party, Parade and Festival – sponsored by Michigan Pride Inc. – The Michigan Pride **White Party** will be held on **Friday August 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** – event will have live music and entertainment - The **Pride Parade** will take place in downtown Lansing followed by a Rally at the State Capitol (Celebration of LGBT Community) – **parade step off is 12:00 p.m. (Parade Line up will start at the Corner of Shiawassee and Grand Avenue – 1 block south of Adado Riverfront Park) - followed by a Festival in Adado Riverfront Park (west) – Festival will run from 12:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** – Set up for this event will start on Friday, August 28th and cleanup will end on Sunday, August 30th at 5:00 p.m. – For more information on this event contact Antionette King-Short at (517) 316-6530
- Sat.-Sun. Aug. 29-30** 2014 Capitol City Dragon Boat Festival (Fund Raiser) – sponsored by the Women’s Center of Greater Lansing – Location of event will be the eastside of Adado Riverfront Park (East Side Only) and the Grand River – times are 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day – Saturday, September 29th will be a practice and setup day and Sunday, September 30th will be race day – for more info contact Cindie Alwood (Director) at 517-372-9163
- Sat. Aug. 29** 2015 Danae’s Race – this fundraiser is sponsored by Danae’s Race (Tanya Baucom) in conjunction with the Glass House to raise awareness and funds regarding substance abuse – times are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – the race will take place on the Lansing River Trail – for more information contact Tanya Baucom at (517) 896-5257 or e-mail at tbaucom@neogen.com

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- Thur. Sept. 3** 2015 Relentless Positive Traction 5k – sponsored by Playmakers in conjunction with State of Michigan – **this is a 5k fitness race for State of Michigan Employees** – Event will run from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Runners will utilize a variety of downtown city streets – Route is the standard City of Lansing 5k Loop – for more information contact Michelle Phillipich (Event Co- Director) at (517) 899-5211 or email at michelle@playmakers.com
- Fri. Sept. 11** 2015 Lansing Remembers September 11th - Sponsored by Lansing Office of Emergency Management – **City Supported Event** – procession of EMS, Uniformed Officers and other Emergency Management Personnel will walk from the 100th block of East Michigan Ave (in front of the Lansing Center) to the Lansing Remembers September 11th Memorial at Wentworth Park – Procession will begin at 8:00 a.m. & end at 10:30 a.m. – for more info contact Captain Steve Babcock at (517) 483-7641
- Fri. Sept. 11** Mayors' Ramadan Unity Dinner – “Hope, Not Hunger.” **The 9th Annual Ramadan Unity Dinner, hosted by Mayor Virg Bernero (Lansing) and Mayor Nathan Triplett (East Lansing)** will continue in its celebration of the traditions of Islamic culture, the importance of diversity, and the generosity of our community. The dinner brings awareness to the plight of hunger and promotes a better understanding of how communities can impart hope and help feed those that experience hunger. Proceeds of the dinner are donated to the Greater Lansing Food Bank. The dinner will be held on Friday, September 11, 2015, 6:00 pm at the Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Downtown Lansing - **For information on tickets (\$15 to \$80) or the event, contact the Office of Mayor Bernero at (517) 483-4141.** Also check the dinner out on Facebook - facebook.com/ramadanunitydinner
- Sat. Sept. 12** 2015 Northwest Summer Celebration (Farmers Market & Community Event) – this multi-date event is sponsored by the Northwest Initiative and will be held at Ferris Park – the purpose of this event is to provide access to locally grown fruit and vegetables in addition to providing a fun and family friendly environment for residents on the westside of Lansing – farmers market, live music, health booths, and much more - event will run from 12pm to 3pm – for more information contact Natalie Davenport at (517) 999-2894 or email at natalie@nwlansing.org

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| Sat. | Sept. 12 | <u>2015 Walk for Christ Community Festival</u> – sponsored by C.H.A.R.G.E. (Changing Hope & Righteousness, Generating Excellence) – The <u>walk will start and end at the State Capitol (standard city walk route)</u> - times are at 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Walk starts at 9:00 a.m. - Walk will be followed by activities at the State Capitol Lawn with food, family activities, live Christian music and much more – for more info contact Monique Smith at (517) 515-2372 or www.walk4christcommunity.org |
| Sat. | Sept. 12 | <u>2015 Michigan Remembers 9-11 Fund's Run to Remember</u> – sponsored by The Michigan Remembers 9-11 Fund – This fundraiser run celebrates the September 11 th Emergency Responders as well as honors Michigan First Responders – <u>run starts at 7:30 a.m. and concludes at 10:30 a.m. – Run will start and finish in Lot 56 in Old Town – Event will use the Lansing River Trail</u> – Organization has not requested no street closure or barricading for this event and will be obeying all traffic laws - for more info contact Megan Henriksen at (630) 854-1591 |
| Sun. | Sept. 13 | <u>2015 Walk to End Alzheimer's</u> – sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Michigan Great Lakes Chapter – start location will be the Michigan Capitol/Hall of Justice Grounds (use of a variety of downtown streets – Capitol Loop) – times are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – <u>Walk/Run will begin at 1:00 p.m.</u> - for more info. contact Rachel Tanner at (269)-342-1482 or at rtanner@alz.org |
| Sun. | Sept. 13 th | TENTATIVE INFO <u>2015 Hawk Island Triathlon (Fall Event)</u> – sponsored by the South Lansing Community Development Association – start location will be Hawk Island Park – event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – route includes Lansing Streets and Rivertrail - for more information on this community event contact SLCDCA at (517) 374-5700 |
| Fri.-Sat. | Sept. 18-19 | <u>2015 Old Town Blues Fest</u> – sponsored/produced by Michigan Institute of Contemporary Art (M.I.C.A.) formerly d/b/a Old Town Business and Art Development Association – <u>this free two day music festival will be held in the streets of Old Town</u> – Event times are Friday, September 20 th (4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) and Saturday, September 19 th (1:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.) – come out enjoy good musical entertainment, good food, and the atmosphere of Old Town in Lansing – <u>(Alcohol to be served at event)</u> – for more information visit the M.I.C.A. website at www.oldtownarts.org or call (517) 371-4600 (Turner Mini) |

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- Sat-Sun. Sept. 19-20** *2015 Capital City River Run – Marathon/½ Marathon/5k/Kids Mile – sponsored by Capital City River Runners – **Route Information Pending** - This event is a fundraiser for the Impression Science Center – River Trail and Adado Riverfront Park (east) will be used for CCRR Kids Races and 1k (September 19th) from 8am to 2pm, Adado Riverfront Park (west) and River Trail will be used for ½ Marathon, Marathon, and 5k (September 20th) from 8am to 5pm - use of Adado Riverfront Park (west), Showmobile (SUNDAY RENTAL ONLY) – for more information contact Michelle Phillipich (Race Director) at (517) 899-5211
- Sat. Sept. 19** 2015 Tecumseh Like A Pirate – sponsored by the Tecumseh River Neighborhood Association – This community event includes a scavenger hunt, movie showing, and canoe race (Kids will not be in the water) – Event will run from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – for more information contact Lucas Anthony at (517) 763-9551
- Fri.-Sat. Sept. 25-26** 2015- 2nd Annual Microbrew & Music Festival – sponsored by Microbrew & Music/Tent Venue LLC. – **Event Location will be Adado Riverfront Park (west)** – Times: Friday, September 25th, 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 26th, 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. – this is a festival that celebrates local craft beer artisans and live musical entertainment – the festival is also a fundraiser for a local charity of choice for this festival the charity is still tentative – **alcohol to be sold and consumed** – Setup starts September 23rd at 8:00 a.m. and clean up ends on September 28th – for more information contact the Sam Porter at (231) 499-4968 or email at sam@porterhouseproductions.com
- Sun. Sept. 27** 2015 2nd Annual Walk for Recovery – sponsored by National Council on Alcoholism (Capitol Area Project Vox) – Walk will be along the Lansing River Trail starting & Finishing at Old Town (Lot 56) - Event times 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - For info contact Kathy Reddington at (517) 230-6995
- Sat. Oct. 3** 2015 Tomorrow's Child Jungle Jubilee 5k Run/Walk – sponsored by Tomorrow's Child /Michigan SIDS – this fundraiser walk will start at Potter Park utilizing the Lansing River Trail from Potter Park to Clippert Road and turn around to head back to Potter Park – start time is 11:00 a.m. – for more information contact Gwen Schroeder at (517) 485-7437
- Sat. Oct. 3** 2015 Zombie Walk - sponsored by Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept. - walk will begin in front of the Lansing Center, use of the Lansing River Trail, and head to the State of Michigan Capitol Grounds – **walk will begin at 12:00 p.m. – City Street to be used (Michigan Avenue - one lane closure)** - for more info contact Emily Stevens at 517-483-6074

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| Fri.-Sat. | Oct. 9-10 | <u>2015 Old Town Oktoberfest</u> – fundraiser for Old Town Commercial Assoc. Event will be held in <u>Lot 56 in Old Town</u> on Friday, October 9 th from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 10 th from 2pm to 11:00 p.m. – <u>alcohol to be served, sold, and consumed on site</u> – for more information on this beer festival contact Old Town Commercial Association at (517) 485-4283 |
| Sat. | Oct. 10 | <u>2015 American Cancer Society “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk</u> – sponsored by the American Cancer Society – fundraiser – <u>location will be various downtown Lansing streets – start will be at the State of Michigan Capitol Grounds – start time is 9:30 a.m.</u> – come out & support breast cancer research – for info contact Kelly Dowdy at (517) 664-1317 |
| Sat. | Oct. 10 | <u>2015 American Heart Association “Greater Lansing Heart Walk”</u> – Sponsored by the American Heart Association – <u>Walk will start and finish at Cooley Law School Stadium - walkers will cross intersection at Cedar and Michigan to get on the River Trail and head south to Potter Park (turn around point)</u> – Walk starts at 9::30 a.m. and ends at 12:30 p.m. – for more info contact Rodney Parkkone at (517) 319-1056 |
| Sun. | Oct. 11 | <u>2015 Crop Walk</u> – fundraiser sponsored by Church World Service – Walk will start and end at Dwight Rich Middle School and will encompass a variety of neighborhood streets – event not being held in Downtown Lansing – event time is 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - for more information contact Richard Ledebuhr at (517) 749-0550 |
| Sun. | Oct. 25 | <u>2015 MSU Rowing Competition</u> – sponsored by MSU Varsity Women’s Rowing Team – event will be held at Grand River Park (east) – event time is 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – for more information contact Ed Gunter (Assistant Head Coach) at (517) 290-6445 |
| Fri. | Nov. 20 | <u>*2015 Silver Bells In the City</u> - sponsored by Downtown Lansing Inc. – free family friendly holiday event in the heart of downtown Lansing, electric light parade, State Capitol Christmas Tree Lighting, and Fireworks – activities start at 5:00 p.m., parade starts at 6:00 p.m. immediately followed by the tree lighting and fireworks – for more information contact Downtown Lansing Inc. at (517) 487-3322 |
| Thur. | Nov. 26 | <u>2015 Turkeyman Trot</u> – sponsored by the Michigan Running Foundation – location will be downtown Lansing streets – this is a fundraiser for the Michigan Running Foundation - times are 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – for more information contact Chuck Block at (517) 702-0226 |

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